

CONFERENCE ON WAR PROGRAM

President Wilson in Conference With Leaders. Other Latin Countries Make Break With Germany. Bond Issue Bill Before House.

Special to The Times.

Washington, April 11, (1:37 p. m.)—President Wilson was at the Capitol this morning conferring with Speaker Clark and other leaders on the war program.

The administration bond issue is to be reported in the house this afternoon.

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Rio Janeiro, April 11, (1:37 p. m.)—Brazilian diplomats expect a break of other Latin countries with Germany.

STATE PRESIDENT

W. C. T. U. COMING

Mrs. Nellie Burger, state president of the W. C. T. U. will be in Monett April 28 and hold a conference.

A program will be given in the afternoon of that date at the M. E. church. Entertainment will be provided for visiting guests.

CARNES-RUSSELL

Miss Lena Carnes was married to Mr. Clyde Russell at the home of her brother, Grover Burch, Monday night.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gus Shipley. The only ones beside the immediate families present were Mrs. R. B. Powers and daughter Geneva.

Mr. Russell has a position with the Quick Lunch Cafe and the couple will make their home here.

YOUNG FOLKS

ENJOY EGG ROAST

Miss Alice Planchon gave an egg roast party in honor of her brother Henry's birthday, Saturday.

When the guests arrived at the scene of merriment they found two large fires by the pond and they soon got busy with egg-roasting. Part of the evening was spent in playing out of door games, then the crowd went into the house and were entertained with Victrola music after which a heon was served.

W. C. T. U. CONFERENCE

One of a series of county W. C. T. U. conferences was held at the Kings Prairie Union Church, Tuesday.

The meeting was well attended and every number on the program was well given. Especially worthy of mention was the address given by Mrs. John Reid.

Mrs. F. M. Baity, state organizer, accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Hale, president of the Monett Parent-Teacher Association, went from Monett. Mrs. Hale addressed the Union on the work of the Association, and the plans for observance of Baby Week, the first week in May.

The success of the meeting was largely due to the work of the efficient president, Mrs. W. D. Simmons.

"I could have bought farm land once in what is now the center of Chicago."

"Cheap, I'll bet."

"We all have those vain regrets," opined the grocer. "If I had every potato I've stuck on the spout of a kerosene can, I'd be wealthy beyond the dreams of avarice."

"Yes, if I had done it, I'd be rich now."

STONES PRAIRIE

Sunday is our regular meeting day at Mt. Pisgah. Rev. Goodnight is pastor.

Miss Effie Smith attended the last day of Eden school, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Marbut, Mrs. Emory Smith and Miss Lela Carmack were at the last day of Eden school Friday.

Little Juanita Marshall visited last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Goodnight.

Those who visited at John Edens' Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goodnight and son Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Zumbach and sons James, Hugh and Howard, Mrs. Dobie Eden and daughters Jewel and Ruby, Maud, Lillie and Oliver Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wormington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Wormington.

Mrs. L. C. Robbins and little granddaughter, Mary, visited with Mrs. B. W. Withers, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rhea spent Sunday with James Rhea at Purdy.

Mrs. R. Wormington visited with Misses Mary and Cally Moody, Monday evening.

Mrs. Luther Vermillion and daughter, Miss Esther, visited with Mrs. Vermillion's parents, Sunday.

John Bower spent Sunday with Frank Young.

Daymon and Otis Wormington spent Monday with their grandmas, Mrs. J. R. Wormington.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wormington, Sunday, are Mr. and Mrs. Elza Henderson and children, Aubry and Ava, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Davis and sons, Carl and Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Neuta Henderson and little son Hershel, spent Sunday with Mrs. David Eden.

NATIONAL PASTIMERS BEGIN

RACE FOR PENNANTS

New York, April 10.—Preceded by a forecast of generally fair weather, but low temperature, the major league baseball season will be formally opened tomorrow in seven of the sixteen cities composing the National League and American League circuits. In the National League Pittsburgh will play at Chicago, St. Louis at Cincinnati and Philadelphia at Brooklyn. The opening games at Boston with New York have been declared off because the grounds are covered with snow. On the American circuit Chicago will open at St. Louis, Cleveland at Detroit, Washington at Philadelphia and Boston at New York.

DEATH LIST IS 112 IN MUNITIONS PLANT EXPLOSION

Chester, Pa., April 10.—One hundred and twelve persons, most of them women and girls, are known to have lost their lives and 121 were injured by a series of terrific explosions today in the shrapnel building of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation at Eddystone, one mile from this city.

Many of the injured were mortally hurt and it is expected the final death list will reach 150, while others probably will be maimed for life. How any of the 300 or more employees in the building, in which were stored approximately 30,000 shells, escaped is almost beyond conception, as there was scarcely a fragment of the structure left intact. Fire added to the horror and most of the bodies were so badly charred that identification was impossible.

686 NEUTRAL VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

America Has Lost 19 During the War—Unsuccessful Attacks Have Been Made on 79 Others.

Washington, April 10.—German submarines have sunk during the war a grand total of 686 neutral vessels, including nineteen American, and have attacked unsuccessfully seventy-nine others, including eight American, night and complete up to April 3. Since the German war zone went into effect on February 1, more than one-third of the vessels sunk have been neutral, and a large number of other neutral vessels have been terrorized into staying in port.

No estimate is available of the number of lives lost on neutral vessels, but it is known to have been large. Official reports show that about 2,000 Americans have been lost on neutral and belligerent steamers together.

The ships sunk: Norwegian, 410; Swedish, 111; Dutch, 61; Greek, 50; Spanish, 33; American, 19; Peruvian, 1; Argentine, 1.

Neutral vessels attacked and escaped: Norwegian, 32; Swedish, 9; Danish, 5; Dutch, 13; Greek, 8; Spanish, 2; Argentine, 1; Brazil, 1; American, 8.

NEW SITE

New Site has set May 13 as the day for dedicating their new church. Everybody invited to come and spend the day.

Gene Wormington and Miss Golda Reddington attended church at New Site, Sunday night.

Miss Cassie Edridge left for Arkansas, last Tuesday.

Misses Irene and Valentine Holmes spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther Carlin and children went to Fairview, Sunday. Rev. Carlin filed his regular appointment at that place.

Miss Anna Holmes and Orville Pruitt visited at Zona Holmes', Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Wormington were shopping in Monett, Friday.

SETTLEMENT OF

HINKLEY SUIT

Suit in case of Mrs. A. C. Hinkley, daughter of J. W. Knox, of Springfield, who brought suit against the Frisco to recover a large sum as damages, for the death of her husband, a locomotive engineer, who was fatally injured at White Oak, Okla., June 15, 1916, by derailment of his engine which was backing up, which has been on trial at Lamar, for the past two days, came to a sudden termination Tuesday afternoon when the court sustained the defendant's demurrer to plaintiff's evidence.

Mr. E. P. Mann, district attorney for the Frisco, was representing the railway company, and F. P. Sizor, of Monett, was attorney for Mrs. Hinkley.

There was a large number of witnesses in attendance from points in Oklahoma.

STONES PRAIRIE

All the farmers are getting ready to plant corn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muller are the happy parents of a little baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Geske and daughter, Edd Nagel and John Schneider were visiting at Geske's Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Young from Decatur, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Enke, on Stones Prairie.

Several people from around in this neighborhood were shopping in Monett, Monday.

Those who spent Easter Sunday at Pioneer, were Misses Anna Medlin, Effie Henderson, Bertha Enke, Pauline Opalka, Gertrude Schneider, Martha Raywinkle, Messrs Herman Opalka, Ray Goodnight, Millie Schad, George Enke, Troy Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buckholz. Eggs were roasted and supper was spread and they enjoyed a nice time Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rupp and family were visiting at Langosch's Easter Sunday.

RUMMAGE SALE

The semi-annual rummage sale of the Woman's Union will be held, Thursday, April 19, in the Rees building south of Chapman & Nieman's grocery.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow. Matt Butler, phone 916-31. 356

Mrs. Fred Campbell and daughter Marie, spent Wednesday in Joplin. Mrs. C. C. Lewis went to Peirce City, Wednesday.

Pat Harrigan, who has been visiting his parents, went to Pittsburg, Kan., Wednesday.

Mrs. Roseberry and Miss Armstrong of Purdy, were shopping in Monett, Tuesday.

Harley Herron, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herron, returned to Kansas City, Sunday night.

A train consisting of eight carloads of soldiers went through Monett, Tuesday night on their way to Brownsville, Texas.

MENDON DRAMATIC CLUB AGAIN

Owing to the repeated requests of so many the above organization will reproduce the "Deacon" at the Mendon school house Friday night, April 12. This is a comedy drama in five acts, full of clean fun, wit, humor and good moral and plenty of excellent music. 36tf

THE WHITE MOUNTAIN BOY

A 5 act play will be given by local talent at the Walnut Grove school house on Wednesday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock. Admission to members of the Walnut Grove Lyceum League 10 cents others 15 cents.

The money collected is to defray the expenses. The proceeds to be given to the American Red Cross. d&w

NOTICE

The Monett Farm Club will meet at the Arnaud school house Friday night, April 12, at eight fifteen o'clock. Important report of committee. Non members are welcome.

SAUNDERS HIGGINS,

Secretary.

FOR SALE—80 acres, 1 1/2 miles from town. 30 acres ready for cultivation, 10 acres first picking strawberries, estimated by state inspector to yield 600 crates. 40 acres in timber, will make 15 cords per acre. Good proposition for anyone who has time to look after it. A. L. Woolsey, Monett, Mo. 36m

NEW PASTEURIZING PLANT

J. A. Livezey and Mike Flaherty are fitting up a pasteurizing plant in the building on East Broadway vacated by J. M. Breese.

The building has been thoroughly renovated, painted and machinery will soon be installed. They expect to be ready for business about the twentieth of April.

Their business at first will consist of purifying and pasteurizing milk. They expect to add to their business later.

JOHN SHELVES ANDERSON

Baltimore, April 10.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, who someday hopes to give Jess Willard a battle for the world's heavyweight title, knocked out Andre Anderson, a Chicago entry, in the third round of their scheduled fifteen-round fight here last night.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY

CONVENTION

A district convention of the Missionary Societies of the M. E. Church, South, was held at Webb City, Tuesday. Mrs. Hugh Roberts went as delegate from the local society and Mrs. J. J. Peck attended as secretary of the district. There were nine auxiliaries represented.

L. L. CLUB

Mrs. T. E. Austin and Miss Hazel Caughron were hostess to the L. L. club of the Christian church, Tuesday night.

The guests spent the evening doing fancy work and the hostesses served a dainty lunch to the following club members.

Misses Mayme and Violet Counts, Laura Moore, Dolly Brownfield, Vina Roe, Helen Guinney and Mrs. Will Ezell.

TEXAS ENTERTAINMENT

A clipping from a Gordon, Texas, paper is sent us in regard to an entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dawson, formerly of Monett, in honor of Lela Bell. The article follows: Mr. and Mrs. Dawson entertained at their home Monday evening in honor of Miss Lela Bell, April 4.

The hostess used a color scheme of white and lavender in decorating the table.

A guessing contest was enjoyed, the prize winners being Messrs. P. M. Faulkner and W. B. Hart.

Following a game of rook delicious refreshments were served. Those present were:

Misses Lela Bell, Maude Boles, Oma Sims, Ines and Jean Moore, Euna Swank, Kathleen and Rachel Colvard, Varue Orndorff, Irma Browder, Mattie Mathison, Ethel McCorkle and Loreen Martin of Dallas, Messrs. M. Harlin, W. B. Hart, Raymond VanZandt, Mary Hawkins, Reagan Browder, Eugene Henegar, Oliver Ramsey, P. M. Faulkner, Clarence Rawlinson, C. P. Colvard, Ira Bailey and J. M. Edwards.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very thankful to all who were so kind to us in our recent loss of our baby Beulah. Nothing was left undone that kind and sympathetic friends could do. We also appreciate the beautiful flowers.

J. A. GRIFFITH AND FAMILY.

Mrs. S. A. Collier, who has been visiting Mrs. George Edgar and other friends went to Springfield Wednesday for a few days visit with friends before returning to her home in Chicago.

Little Helen Coleman, of Springfield who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin, returned home, Tuesday evening.

Ferry Crossman, of Joplin, was in Monett, Wednesday.

D. H. Kemp and Sig Solomon motored to Aurora, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanders went to Joplin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whaley spent Wednesday, in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smedley went to Carthage, Wednesday.

Charles McCause, of Mount Vernon, was in town on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cramer are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday afternoon.

Raymond Bayes went to Springfield, Wednesday, where he expects to enlist in the army.

Workmen are laying pipe line between the ice plant and round house to conserve the waste water.

J. H. Smith, chief special agent for the Frisco, went through Monett, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Lewis, of Indianapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Garrison.

Davis Walton of Diamond, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, in Monett.

Miss Vonita Botts of Springfield, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Mildred Schofield.

Loren Smith and Ray Kemper, of Mount Vernon, were in town, Tuesday, on their way to Neosho.

Little Helen Marie Coleman, of Springfield, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin, returned home, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin and son Patsie, returned to their home at Cassville, Wednesday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin.

Mrs. R. E. Boblett and daughter, Mrs. Robert Grames left Tuesday night for their new home in Panora, Iowa.

Mrs. McCurry, Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Ackerson went to Peirce City, Wednesday, to attend the burial of Elmer Smith.

Mrs. T. J. Dwyer went to Springfield, Wednesday, to see Mrs. Ed O'Dwyer, who is in the St. John's hospital.

Mrs. Joe Lane received a message this morning stating that her brother, J. A. Marra, of Vinita, Okla., had died. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will leave tonight for Vinita to attend the funeral tomorrow.

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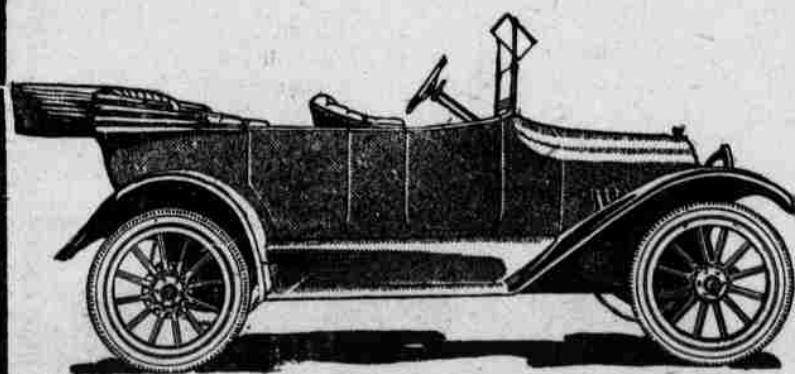
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